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C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 2752

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR LY CH TW

SUBJECT: INQUIRY RE PRC/ LIBYAN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

REFERENCE TRIPOLI 0431 ( NOTAL)

ON APRIL 6 WE ASKED RESPONSIBLE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL IF HE HAD ANY INFORMATION ON POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN PRC AND LIBYA. OFFICIAL SAID MINISTRY HAD HEARD RUMORS ON SUBJECT, AND ITALIANS WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF LARG MOVED TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH PEKING IN NEAR FUTURE, BUT MINISTRY HAD NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SUBJECT. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY, OFFICIAL SAID THAT LIBYANS HAD NOT RPT NOT ASKED ITALIANS TO ACT AS GO- BETWEEN WITH PRC. VOLPE

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